

Health Committee Report

Teleconference

April 27, 2012

12:15p.m.

Los Angeles County Commission for Women

Chair Commissioner Creary*, Committee Members: Rose Borja, Genevieve Clavreul*, Claudia Keller, Marie LaFargue*, Charlotte Lesser*, Antonia Routt*, Jessica St. John*, Pres. Yolanda Becerra-Jones –Ex-Official. Steve Reyes*- 1st. Dist., Sup. Molina's Deputy, Joan Creary – 2nd Dist. and Supervisorial District Health Deputies 3-5.

* Present

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE
1. Call to Order		The Health Committee Mtg. was officially called to order at 12:15p.m. followed by a roll call of all members on the call.	Chair Ruth Creary
2. Status on MLK Hospital's reopening.	MLK King Hospital construction for the reopening is on schedule. Hospital will reopen as 120 beds instead of 233 previously, with a Not for Profit Hospital.		Chair Creary & G. Clavreul
3. Update on the CA Commission on the Status of Women.	Ruth shared the attached Media Release. Genevieve C. and Commissioner Lesser referenced model changes that are being considered. With the strong voices of ACCW, LACCW, and so many other groups making calls to the Gov.'s office the Commission has been saved.	Updates to be provided.	R. Creary, C. Lesser

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4. Discussion on SB538- Elimination of the Nursing BOD and the Nursing Shortage	<p>Genevieve gave the Committee an update on these two items. Gov. Brown had vetoed the Sen. Bill.; now the BOD is reinstated with only Gov. Brown's appointee to date. Need nurses on the BOD.</p> <p>In CA, it is believed that the nursing shortage will continue for some time.</p>	<p>We need individuals and groups to write letters so that other members of the BOD will be appointed.</p> <p>Current Nursing Article will be provided which addresses the Nursing BOD.</p>	<p>Dr. G. Clavreul</p> <p>Dr. G. Clavreul</p>
5. Open Agenda: Report on Susan G. Komen Circle of Promise Kickoff Event	<p>Marie reported on the following:</p> <p>Exhibit Booth at the KJLH 12th Annual Women's Health Forum at the Los Angeles Convention Center--April 28th</p> <p>Marie La Fargue will represent the Partnership at the Health Aging for Women Collaborative--Live Long, Live Strong, Live Well! at The California Endowment on May 2nd</p> <p>Exhibit Booth at The G.R.E.E.N. Foundation Act Now! African American Cancer Care Conference at UCI Medical Center on May 5th</p> <p>Exhibit Booth at the 52nd Assembly District Health Fair at Ted Watkins Memorial Park on <u>May 19th</u></p> <p>Exhibit Booth at the Long Beach Gospel Fest on <u>July 8th</u></p>	<p>M. LaFargue and Commissioner Creary will continue working with the Komen Fdtn. And will report back regularly.</p>	<p>Marie LaFargue/ Ruth Creary</p>

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6. Open Agenda::	Commissioner Lesser announced the May 2, 4 th in the CA Endowments series in Community Dialogues. on Women's Health	No Action	Comm. C. Lesser & A. Routt to participate
8. Open Agenda:	<p>Antonia reported on Schedule of upcoming events related to health:</p> <p>Arthritis Presentation & Arthritis Exercise Demonstration: Saturday, April 28, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m. Grace Methodist Church on Slauson, Los Angeles, 50+ Club Members - Exercise Demonstration. Wednesday, May 2, 2012 @ 8:30 a.m.: California Endowment Center, Arthritis Presentation, Exercise Demonstration, Information Table.</p> <p><u>Friday, May 18, 2012 @ 8:00 a.m.</u></p> <p>Los Angeles Urban League Guild will host: National Healthy Awareness Day, DWP Auditorium, 4030 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles Antonia will provide Arthritis Exercise Demonstration & Information Table.</p> <p><u>Saturday, June 16, 2012 @ 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.</u> So CA Conference Women's Missionary Society</p> <p>Baldwin Hills Crenshaw, Los Angeles (formerly Baldwin Hills Plaza)</p>		Antonia Routt

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9. April Health Information	April is National Autism Awareness Month, Public Health Wk.-4.2.-8.12 & Infant Immunization Wk. - 4.21-28.12.	Commissioner Creary provided the Campaign updates for April.	Each Commissioner & Health Committee Member
10. Next Meeting Adjournment	The next meeting will be scheduled after appointment of the Chair, Health Comm. by the new President.	The committee will send any completed SMART GOALS/objectives prior to the next mtg. to be added to the Agenda. The meeting adjourned at 12:55p.m.	Chair Health Comm.

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April 23, 2012

MEDIA ADVISORY

Speaker John A. Perez and Academy Award-Winning Actor Geena Davis to Announce
Funding for the California Commission on the Status of Women

SACRAMENTO— Academy Award-Winning Actor and Chair of California's Commission on the Status of Women Geena Davis will join Assembly Speaker John A. Pérez (D-Los Angeles) and Commissioners Assembly member Bonnie Lowenthal (D-Long Beach) and Senator Noreen Evans (D-Santa Rosa), in the Capitol on Tuesday, April 24th, to announce plans to re-establish funding and modernize the California Commission on the Status of Women (CCSW). Sarah Shealy, Assistant Professor at Mount Saint Mary's College, will also discuss a recent report on the Status of Women and Girls in California.

The Commission on the Status of Women is a nonpartisan state agency which advocates women's issues in the public domain and with the Governor, the Legislature and other public policymakers.

WHEN: 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 24th, 2012

WHERE: California State Capitol, Room 317

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